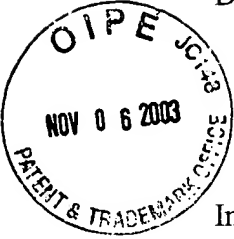


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In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Akira KOSAKA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 9002
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Serial No.: 09/922,926	:	Group Art Unit: 2834
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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Mail Stop Petition to Withdraw Abandonment
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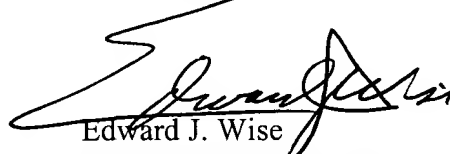
Sir:

In response to an Office Action issued on August 26, 2003 with regard to the above-referenced application, Applicants request Withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment. Applicants are requesting that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn, for reasons discussed in detail below.

Applicants responded to the Office Action on September 11, 2002 by filing an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 and Petition for Extension of Time (copies, including PTO date-stamped postcard, enclosed).

It is not believed that any petition fee is necessary (Rule 1.81(a), however, if necessary, the commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees and petition fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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